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No. 5

Like Shots From A Gatling Gun

in rapid, constant succession, hitting the mark of satisfaction, are the specials we're giving just now in clothing of every sort. The enthusiasm of trade this month is bargains. It's time to half give goods away and we're aiming for the liveliest kind of trade with

- BARGAINS IN HATS
- BARGAINS IN SUITS
- BARGAINS IN PANTS
- BARGAINS IN ULSTERS
- BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS
- BARGAINS IN FURNISHINGS

Something has got to be done to develop business during February and we could never see anything to be gained by carrying goods over. Our plans are on a large scale and our eyes are on the future. The more we can sell now and the quicker we can sell the better. It is a time for bargains.

J. V. BERSCHT

HALF PRICE SALE

Sooner than carry the following goods over till next winter we offer them at

HALF PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

Men's Goods—40 Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps
Sheep lined coats, Gauntlets, Trousers, Shirts, Under-
Shirts, Cloth caps, Felt Hats, Odd vests, Sweaters,
Wool Mufflers, Felt Slippers.

Boys Goods—Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Sweaters.

Ladies' Wear—Skirts, Vests, Corsets, Shawls, Scarfs,
Toques, Fur Coats, Blouses, Fancy Collars, Fur Muffs,
Fur Collars, Night Dresses, Winter Hats, Gol Jackets.

Children's Wear—Eiderdown coats, Hoods, Mits,
Hose, etc. Odds and Ends.

10 pieces flannelette, reg. 12^½¢, now 4 yds. for 25 cents

GEO. PETERS

BILL BAILEY'S February Gift Sale

In appreciation of your liberal patronage during the past year, the following presents will be given as below:

With 1.00 purchase, China value	15 to	25
2.00	25	40
3.00	50	75
4.00	75	100
5.00	100	200
7.50	200	300
10.00	300	400
15.00	400	500
20.00	500	750
30.00	700	1000
50.00	1000	1800

The presents are on view at my store and include my stock of and painted china, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Water Pitchers, Tea Pots, Jardineres, Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

This gift sale will continue until Feb. 9th.
Don't forget—come at once if you
want anything.

Large shipment of APPLES in--No. 1 stock.

AROUND THE TOWN

Germade at C. C. Pearson's.

A. Studer paid a short visit to Calgary this week.

F. N. Ballard was a visitor to Calgary on business on Monday.

J. McHargay and Mrs. McHargay were visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

WANTED—About 50 bus. good potatoes, Apply to C. C. McCallum, Golden West Hotel.

The Provincial seed fair is on in Calgary and will continue until Friday morning.

Buy Ogilvies Rolled Oats, at C. C. Pearson's.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Wednesday, February 10th. Hogs to be delivered not later than 3 o'clock of that date.

LOST—On Saturday, Jan 30th, a brown horse blanket. Lost on the blind line. Finder please leave at Studer's store.

Alex Ledingham of Aberdeene, Scotland, was visiting his cousin Mrs. J. Newson and left for Lacombe on Monday.

HOUSE TO RENT over harness store. For particulars apply to E. B. Shantz, or write R. J. Hutchings', Calgary.

LOST—A pair of spectacles, case marked Taube & Son. Finder will receive reward of \$5 by returning to Pioneer Office.

Arrangements are being made to hold another entertainment in aid of the Didsbury Public School musical instrument fund about February 18th.

Dr. Large dentist, will be at the Golden West Hotel every Wednesday, commencing on February 10th.

Ogilvies Lake of the Woods and Calgary Wheaties at C. C. Pearson's

I get cash buyers for all good horses—tell me what you have—horses for sale at all times—I want several good hack teams and 6 good single drivers. V. D. Haag, Alberta Stables.

The Peerless Incubators and Brooders sold under a written guarantee. 2 years time given. Top price for your birds when fit for market. See W. G. Hunter at the Alberta Pacific Elevator and get ready for the spring work.

B. & K. rolled oats for sale at C. C. Pearson's.

Members of Farmers Association and general public, you have 12 varieties of flour to choose from and can save 10 to 25¢ a hundred pounds by buying your flour at C. C. Pearson's.

E. Vincent the popular teller at the Union Bank will give an organ recital at St. Cyprian's church after the service on Sunday night on the new Victorian Doherty organ. Come to church and stay for the organ recital.

Mr. High of Cartstairs will assist at the convention of music schools in the Evangelical Church to-morrow night. This convention promises to be very enjoyable to lovers of good music and it is hoped that there will be a large audience present. No charges for admission.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a Conference in Edmonton from February 18th to 21st.

Those wishing to attend as delegates should send in their names to R. S. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton, at once if they wish accommodation. Special convention rates will apply on railways. Pilot Mound Rolled Oats at C. C. Pearson's.

The lecture on "Germany and its People" given by Rev. Dr. McRae in the Presbyterian church on Friday night last was fairly well attended, and the lecture was interesting from start to finish. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. The ladies purpose holding a series of lectures during the winter months and it is to be hoped they will meet with as great success as that which attended their first.

The Didsbury Hockey team went to Lacombe last Thursday to play a league game with that town. The Didsbury team lost out by a score of 8-4. Some dissatisfaction was felt with the referee in the last half of the game.

The score stood 4-0 in favor of Didsbury at half-time and the LaCombe team scored 8 goals in the last twenty minutes of the game. The reason is stated that the referee illegally penalized Didsbury players giving the LaCombe players the benefit. However, the Didsbury boys are more than well pleased at the reception they got from the LaCombe team, and they are a clean, gentle, manly bunch of players.

Didsbury One

The hockey game between Didsbury and Lacombe on Wednesday was one of the most exciting ever played on local ice. At time neither team had scored although the game in the last half was especially fast. The referee decided that the game would have to be played till one side scored, according to the rules, and so another ten minutes were added in which Capt. Curtis scored one for Didsbury. G. M. Gaddies refereed the game and gave entire satisfaction holding the players down on officials especially.

TENDERS WANTED

Trades will be received for the unloading of 40 head of stock or horses under three years of age for beef ring. Horses must be in calf. All cattle must be first-class weight 375 pounds standard. Two head to be delivered each day at C. C. Pearson's. Terms will be agreed upon to be paid including Statute, February 15th. For further particulars apply to L. C. SNYDER, Didsbury, Alta.

Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY

The **FAX** Concert
Jas. Concert
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

The greatest number of Artists that ever toured the West, consisting of

JAS. FAX - Humorist
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Council Meeting

The Council met on Monday night
with the following members present: Mayor Corbit, Councillors Hembling,
Hunsperger, Good, Odmond, Moyer,
Liesemer, Clerk Eby and Solicitor
MacLeod.

The first item of business up was a
report from the Civic Works Committee.

They recommend erecting a small
building for housing fire engines and
lock up, the cost not to exceed the
sum of \$450. The size to be about
16 x 26, 12 ft sides, 12 ft. front, shiplap
sides and roof. The report stated
that the committee had interviewed
the owner of the present building and
he had asked \$300 for same, also
another building formerly occupied as
a real estate office for which \$375 was
asked, but the committee thought that
by the time the buildings were moved
and fixed up, they would not pay for
the money expended.

Another item was that the committee
thought that it is necessary to take
steps to drain the town and asked the
Council to take up the matter.

The committee also recommended the
opening of the blind line from
town line half-mile west to Sanderman's
corners.

On motion the first clause relating
to erection of fire hall was adopted and
the remainder of the report laid over
for further consideration.

The Finance Committee report was
then read as follows:

Weyburn committee beg to report
on the financial condition of the town
as follows:—

Having gone into the matter
according to the Secretary's report
we find that at the end of the year
1918 the total indebtedness of the town
was \$260,49 with a possible collectable asset of \$194,06
in the uncollected taxes, leaving a
balance of debt, if these are collected
in full, of \$2740.23.

The absolute necessary expenditure for
the current year according to our
figures is \$5743.00.

Therefore in order to wipe off the
present indebtedness we your committee
recommend that a by law to issue
debentures to the extent of \$4000 be
placed before the ratepayers.

On motion the report was laid over
for further consideration at the Board
of Health were present and wished to
make that report.

Dr. Reid, chairman of the Board
of Health, was present and stated that
the Board had decided to request the
council to put in as complete a system
of drainage as possible for the sloughs
and also other drains. In answer to
several questions put, Dr. Reid stated
that the drainage was an absolute necessity.
There was at least \$1000
spent by the people in typhoid fever
cases last year and if the town was not
careful there would be a good deal
more than that spent if a system of
drainage was not installed.

The report was considered by the
council and the estimates for draining
the town had been submitted by the
surveyors when making a survey of
the town, the cost being \$3,800, the
matter was taken up with the report of
the Finance Committee.

The council felt that considering the
financial condition of affairs that nothing
could be done unless debentures
were sold for drainage purposes,
and also thought at the same time a
debenture should be sold to clear off
the present encumbrances, such as
park debt, fire apparatus and other
indebtedness.

It was decided that as matters now
stand if these debentures are not issued,
no improvements whatever can be
done in the town as the receipts from
taxes will not cover incurred liabilities
for the year, whereas if the debentures
were issued, the drainage question and
the small debts on the town can be
cleared off, and there is a chance of
lowering the tax rate and giving the
council a few hundred dollars to work
on.

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NEW SHIPMENT OF
COLD BLAST
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WHILE THEY LAST**

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On motion the solicitor was in-
structed to draw up by-laws for the
purpose of selling debentures for \$4000
for drainage purposes and \$4000 to
clear off all indebtedness.

As the railway commission sits in
Calgary on the 17th and 18th of this
month, the solicitor was instructed to
attend and take whatever steps are
necessary in the Hespeler street rail-
way crossing matter.

The nuisance ground question was
taken up as no papers relating to the
matter can be found for leasing or hir-
ing said grounds or the amount of
land involved.

Dr. Lackner was present and stated
that there was an agreement drawn up
years ago, but where it was now he
could not say.

The solicitor will take up the matter.

Better provision for means of fire
escape from the opera house was
taken up and discussed at some
length.

Councillor Hembling, part owner of
the building, stated that he had gone
to the architect and engineer and he
possibly could and told what plans he
had tried to figure out for the further
safety of the patrons of the house, and
also stated that he would like to hear
suggestions from the council. He also
stated that while he was running the
house he had fire extinguishers
close at hand and he would see that
this was continued.

It being 1 o'clock the council
stood adjourned but the matter was
thoroughly discussed by the council
and left to Mr. Hembling to do what
he could for the public, but some other
means of egress from the building in
case of fire will be provided as soon
as possible.

PLAYING HAVOC WITH
PATENT MEDICINES

An old-fashioned, home-made mix-
ture which cures kidney and
liver trouble.

A prominent local druggist states
that the proprietors of a preparation
of a distinguished specialist has
become more or less known it is in-
terfering with the sale of secret
medicines. The preparation which
is apparently in liquid form, is
referred to here, just as originally written: Fluid
Extract Cascara, ½ oz; Fluid
Extract Sarsaparilla, 6 oz.
Directions: One teaspoonful after
each meal and at bedtime.

Any good druggist can dispense
this, even better, the person can
buy the items separately and mix
them home by shaking them well
together in a bottle. It is stated
that this preparation being very
gentle and natural action, and has
no side effects.

A merchant well known in public
affairs states that this recipe cures
his rheumatism. Save the prescrip-
tion.

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Sec. 30-T. 31-R. 1, W. 4, 1 yearling heifer,
white; 1 2-yr-old spotted red and white steer;
1 2-yr-old light red steer; 1 3-yr-old steer,
white; 1 2-yr-old black and white spotted
steer; 1 2-yr-old black and white spotted
heifer; 1 red cow, 4 yr-old, with ears at
foot, head appears as bar over 9 on right
hip; red calf with white face and legs.

ESTRAY

Estray in herd of R. A. McKay, Three
Hills, one white and roan cow branded PV
on left ribs with calf at foot.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to state that I will be ready
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Author of "Cherry," "Benjamin Breen,"
"The Big Tree."

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(Continued)

A slow and treed footstep was heard upon the stairs, and Joe's dog ran into the room droopily, wagged his tail with no energy and crept under the desk. Mrs. Fear wheeled toward the desk. Her mood, rigid, her hands clenched, her eyes wide, she still held her breast, which rose and fell with her tumultuous breathing. She could not wait till the laggard step reached the landing.

"Mr. Loudon," she called suddenly. "It's all right, Claudine. It's all fixed up. Don't worry."

Mrs. Fear gave a thick cry of relief and sank back in her chair as Joe entered the room. He came in shambles, with his hands over his eyes, and the light hurt them, so that for a moment or two he did not perceive the second visitor. Then he let his hand fall, revealing a face white and worn.

"It's all right, Claudine," he repeated. "It's all right."

He was moving to lay his hat on the desk when his eyes caught the sound of voices from the hall. He stopped stock still with one arm outstretched, remaining for perhaps ten seconds in that attitude, while she, her lips parted, her eyes lustrous, returned his gaze with a look that was an inscrutable as it was kind.

"Yes," she said, as if in answer to a question, "I come home here twice today." She nodded slightly toward Mrs. Fear. "I can wait. I am very glad you bring good news."

Joe turned dazedly toward the other. "Claudine," he said, "you're being telling Miss Tabor."

"I certainly have," Mrs. Fear's expression was stern, and her tone was cheerful. "I don't see no harm in that. I'm sure she's a good friend of yours, Mr. Loudon."

Joe glanced at Ariel with a faint, troubled smile and turned again to Mrs. Fear. "I've had a long talk with Miss Tabor."

"The awful glad. Is he ready to listen to reason?" she asked with a titter. "He's waiting for you."

"Where?" she said quickly.

"Stop," said Joe sharply. "You must be very careful with him."

"Don't you think I'm going to be?" she interrupted, with a catch in her voice. "Don't you suppose I've had trouble enough?"

"No," said Joe deliberately and impersonally. "I don't. Until you begin reasoning with him, he will continue to follow the first impulse you have, as you did yesterday, and your excuse will be that you never thought any harm would come of it. He's in a queer mood, but he will forgive you if you ask him to leave."

"What do you want to do?" she exclaimed.

"I know, I know," he said, dropping into the desk chair and passing his hand over his eyes with a gesture of infinite weariness. "But you must be very careful with him. I have had the night and all day. He was trying to keep out of my way because he didn't want me to find him until he met me this fellow Nashville. Happy is a hard man to come at when he isn't going to be found, and he kept slipping from place to place, and I ran him down. Then I got him in a corner and told him that you hadn't meant any harm—which is always true of you, poor woman—and I didn't leave him till he had promised me to give you all the money you wanted, and a home. And he still kept me out of Cory's way until I can arrange to have him—Cory, I mean—sent out of town. Will you?"

"Of course," she answered, smiling. "That Nashville's the hurry up person, and he's been after the fresh things." Mrs. Fear's laugh had fallen; her laugh was perfect, and she beamed vividly. But Joe marked her renewed irresponsibility with an anxious eye.

"You mustn't make any mistakes," he said, with a twinge with fear.

"Not me," she replied, taking happily. "Not after yesterday. My, but it's a load off my shoulders! I do hate it to have gentlemen quarreling over me, especially Mr. Fear. I never did hate it to start anything, I like to see them quarrel. I'm beginning to feel mighty glad it's all bawled over. I kind of thought it would all along. Pshaw!" She burst into genuine, noisy laughter. "I don't expect either of 'em meant no real harm to each other after they got cooled off a little. If they'd met today they'd probably both run. Now, Mr. Loudon, where's Happy?"

Joe went to the door with her. He waited a moment, perplexed, then his

brow cleared, and he said in a low voice: "You know the alley beyond Vent Miller's poolroom? Go down the alley till you come to the second gate. Turn left, and you'll find a basement door opening into a little room under Miller's bar. And Happy's in there waiting for you. But remember—"

"Oh, don't you worry!" she cut him off loudly. "I know him. Inside of an hour I'll have him laughing over all this. You see!"

When she was gone he stood upon the landing looking thoughtfully after her. "Perhaps, after all, that is the best mood to let her meet him in," he murmured.

Then, with a deep breath, he turned.

The heavy perfume had gone; the air was clear and sweet, and Ariel was pressing her face into the roses again.

She was shaken with a profound and mysterious sigh, like that which moves in the breast of one who listens in the dark to his dearest music.

CHAPTER XV.

"I KNOW how tired you are," said Ariel as he came back into the room. "I shall not keep you long."

"Ah, please do!" he returned quickly, beginning to fumble with the shade of a student lamp at one end of the desk.

"Let me do that," she said. "Sit down."

He obeyed at once and watched as she lit the lamp and, stretching his muscles, turned out the gas.

"Now," she continued, "you are right."

"I was afraid at first, but I knew you would have come to the gate to meet me."

"You understand?" she cried, her eyes sparkling and her face flushed happily.

"Yes," she said, "I know that you wouldn't have come to see me." He said this with a catch in his voice which was half chuckle, half groan. "If you hadn't meant to take care of me. And it came to me that you would know how to do it."

the station?"

"Oh, no!" she answered gently. "No. I knew better."

"And do you know," he faltered, "that that is all over? That it can never happen again?"

"Yes, I know it," she returned quickly.

"Then you know a little of what I've done?"

"Yes," she said. "You've made that change in me already. It wasn't hard, but won't be—though it might have been if—if you hadn't come soon."

"Tell me something," she demanded. "If these people had not sent for you yesterday, would you have come to Judge Pfeifer's house to see me? You said you would try."

"Sit down," she said. "I want to know."

"She shook her head and blushed faintly.

"Don't you know?" he repeated.

She looked up and met his eyes, and these both became very grave.

"Yes, I do," she answered. "You won't come. When you left me at the gate and went away you were afraid. I wish you would have come."

"Yes," she said. "I know you are right."

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Ladies going shopping or to the theater leave their pups and poodles at the club and give the attendant in charge at the time a few shillings for looking after it, but if the dog is fed half a crown is charged. This pays for a tutor to clean, wash and trim the dog, provides the little animal with mineral chicken. For a half sovereign Fido is bathed, brushed and perfumed, and if he is fully cured. A veterinary is attracted to the club to see that only dogs in perfect health are admitted, all sick specimens are rejected.

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Implicit Obedience

Freddy acquired the habit of protesting, or making excuse, whenever his mother asked him to do anything. And so it happened that, upon one occasion, when Freddy had a real explanation to offer, he had great difficulty in making himself heard.

That afternoon it looked very much as though rain were about to come; therefore Freddy's mother called to him:

"Freddy, come close the trapdoor leading to the root garden."

"But, mother," began Freddy.

"We must have a rain, and you go up and close the trapdoor," Freddy replied.

"You can't, mother."

"Freddy, I tell you, for the last time to close the trapdoor."

Freddy slowly turned, climbed to the roof and closed the door outside the stormy window, then fell in a heap.

An hour or so later, when the family gathered for tea, Freddy's mother asked where his brother was.

Freddy replied: "I'm pretty sure, mother, that father is on the roof."

Whercin the Monkey's Guests Do Harm

NOT that the monkey was an ungrateful creature. Indeed, he had done nothing but good. When the tortoise arrived at the old fellow's home, he had made the old fellow welcome, saying:

"Sit down, my guest, and I shall make you as comfortable as I can."

And when the rabbit came weakly to a halt before the monkey's door, and begged the favor of a glass of water, the monkey straightway said: "I have a small water-carrier that I could lend there for the rest of the night."

So, too, the kangaroo was forced to become the guest of the kind Mr. Monkey.

But it was for the very reason that the monkey so generously offered rays of comfort that the three visitors had to return his kindness in some fitting way. He did not something to "own up" of some sort—with which they might be satisfied.

He said the monkey at first, and then he brought him up to say that it was high time his wheat were sown. Did the tortoise, the rabbit and the kangaroo wish to help him? It would not take so very long.

Of course the three would help. And they straightway clung the bags of grain about their shoulders. Over the head they went, sowing the grain inde-

pendently. It's hard did they work that by noon the task was finished. Thereupon the monkey invited them to dinner, after which he speeded them on their way.

The monkey had almost forgotten about his three guests when the sound of the rain began to patter above the ground. Out to his field trotted the monkey to examine its growth. But when there he stared with amazement to see that the wheat grew in such peculiar fashion? Then the solution of the problem presented itself to him.

The tortoise, in sowing, made such

dropped very close together—so close that when they grew up they would make it difficult for the rain to pass through the waving tops. And the rabbit ran so swiftly that the wheat was distributed over a vast tract of ground, only a grain or two falling to any one place. While the kangaroo deposited a handful of wheat at each hop, so that the wheat grew up in widey separated clumps.

And the monkey found that the tortoise, the rabbit and the kangaroo had unintentionally made him the laughing stock of the neighborhood. People came from far and near to view this strange-looking field of grain, and poked all manner of fun at the monkey.

When Every Wish was Granted

"I do wish I could do everything I wanted!" Sarah sighed, discontentedly when told that eating between meals wasn't good for little girls.

Sarah's mother smiled as she heard the whispered complaint. "And do you think you would be really happy

if you had such liberty, Sarah?" she asked.

"Would I be happy? I guess I would!" was the emphatic reply.

"I have a good mind to try you!" added the mother reflectively. Then she turned to her little daughter and said:

"Sarah, for one whole day you may do just as you please."

"EVERYTHING! Honest, mamma, can I do everything I want?" cried Sarah.

Sarah nodded her head.

For a moment Sarah was too astonished to speak. Then she leaped from sofa, candies, gelatin and grapes suspended dancing before her mind's eye.

Then she sped out of doors anxious to lose no moment of this day of riotous enjoyment, outside the room, Frances, to whom she imparted the wonderful news. Frances was scarcely doubtful until Sarah offered to show her a sumptuous place by going to her "bank" and therefrom extracting a hoard of exactly 28 cents.

"All for candy and soda!" screamed

stammering that no matter what accident might befall he would not be held to blame.

No sooner was Joe's head released than away he sped, with Sarah tugging frantically at the reins. Down the street he flew, with the wind at his, in fierce pursuit. Then, with a sudden swerve, the goat turned a corner. Over went the wagon and out pitched Sarah. The tortoise, she was somewhat wiser when she came to her feet and felt the bump fast swelling upon her head. But, although a little sore, she didn't mind it to let this little accident spoil her fun.

Over she went to where lived a

couple of rough little boys with whom she had been forbidden to play.

They were going out to the park, the taller one, and didn't she want to go along?

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IMPARTED THE NEWS TO FRANCES*

Sarah triumphantly.

Frances immediately became interested. And all her doubt was removed as she accepted the invitation to pay a visit to the nearest drug store, there to revel in ice-cream sodas.

Still playing the hostess, Sarah tripped to the confectioners, with Frances close in her wake. "Course, it's necessary to make the purchase in town, so far as it's possible," Ted said, as he and Sarah went into the drug store.

Opportunity was not long in coming. Near by stood the Jones' "police patrol," to which was attached the vicious billy-goat, Joe. Now, Sarah had been cautioned never to

feed, with a good supply of tamales still remaining, what did any girl want with other food?

Sarah went out to the park, but she didn't return in a hurry. The bad boys left her early in the afternoon, and she was home alone. Twilight had come by the time she trudged up the steps leading to home. She had been crying part of the way, and it was a dirty, unhappy, tear-stained little face that was raised to mamma when she confessed to her all that night.

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Cunning Elfin Airships



TED WAS CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF HIS TEAMMATES

Ted reclined in full length upon the hay. But although his body was at rest, the same could not be said of his mind. Indeed, one glance at the wrinkled brow would have told you that Ted was perturbed.

"I just can't do it. I know I can't. I'll pitch well enough by half to beat the Leto team. And my arm's all bad."

"It's exactly my luck to be in bad trim to day," he concluded, knocking out his heels venomously.

"I'll wager I could beat the Leto team," said a voice almost at his ear. Ted turned to see a man in a tattered coat, but could see no one. "And who are you?" he asked aloud.

"Oh, I'm a Thingumbob—the nimblest, the swiftest, the most wily, the most sprightly, the most adroit, the most dexterous, the most—no bigger than Ted's thumb hopped upon his chest and grinned in a friendly fashion at him.

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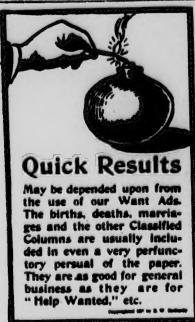
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Quick Results

May be depended upon from the use of our Want Ads. The births, deaths, marriages and the like, are usually included in even a very perfunctory personal of the paper. They are as good for general business as they are for "Help Wanted."

Sunday School Lesson

CONDUCTED BY REV. T. D. JONES

February 7th, 1909.

Correspondence is invited upon any lesson, or points of difficulty. Address to Sunday School, Pioneer Office, Didsbury.

Golden Text-Proof 12, 22.—Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah: but that they deal truly in his delight.

Leviticus, Chapter 19, verse 12.

Verse 12-22 outline the principles of the first Christian Commonwealth. Society then, as now, had its gaping wounds. Some people had riches in excess, whilst others were in direst need. Fearful evils arose out of this condition of society. From superabundant wealth arises selfishness, pride, arrogance, injustice, etc. From poverty arises covetousness, jealousy and ill will toward those who have large possessions. This was seen to be against the good of the whole community, hence the practice of communism in which the rich helped to bear the burden of the poor so that no one lacked. Wealth must be judged by its usefulness; it is either a trust to be used or it is a peril to be escaped. We are told of the judgment of the day when the attention of the Church of Christ will be individual perfection is seen to depend upon a perfect society and a perfect society is impossible whilst flesh and blood are cheap, and whilst many are hungry; by prospects drear. Every man ought to be given the fullest opportunity to do the best work he can; to render the best service to humanity; all that he needs to develop and bring out his best ought to be given him. The early commonwealth of the Christian church sought to correct the evils of society by encouraging the practice of the broadest sympathies, by developing Christlikeness.

Do you think that the commonwealth of the Apostles is possible on national lines? What would have to be done before such a state could be possible? What do men propose to do for social evils? Would Christian socialism among the evils arising from excessive riches and unearned gain, then there be a perfect individual apart from a perfect society? (Note, Christian Socialism is a state in which man's actions are dominated by love.)

Veres 1-11 tell of base deception and its fatal end. The sin of Ananias did not consist in the gift, but in the spirit in which it was given. He wanted to get religion, yet did not want to sacrifice much to get it. Thus he is the type of thousands today. We call them nominal Christians. They do not believe in suffering with Christ, though they expect to reign with him. They fail to see that what they are and have, must be given and used in the Master's service if they would be His followers.

What was the sin of Ananias? Was it a simple as guilty as he? Would it be wise to sacrifice the value of a man's religion by its cost? How do you account for the sudden death of the apostle? Does all self-sacrifice end in death?

The result of this remarkable manifestation of power would be a cleansed community, and for a long time no one would seek to enter it unless his aims were pure and his intentions good.

Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League

The Third Annual Convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the City of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday March 17th and 18th, 1909. The opening session of the convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17th.

The following organizations are entitled to representation at this convention, on the basis of two representatives for each organization, and one additional representative for each 50 or fractional part of 50 members after the first 50 members of local branches of the league, church congregations, branches of the W.C.T.U.,

divisions of the S.O.T., lodges of the I.O.G.T., councils of the R.T. of T., branches of the C.E.T.S., branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations. Young Men's Christian Associations, other Young Men's Clubs, Salvation Army Corps, and Trades and Labor organizations that are in sympathy with the league.

Arrangements are made with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All delegates must purchase first class, full fare, one way tickets to place of convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on the standard certificate form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C.P.R. and C.N.R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is available.

These standard certificates must be presented to the undersigned, the Secretary of the League, at the convention for his signature. If there are 100, or more delegates present standard certificates, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the one way first-class fare. Delegates will please note carefully the above provisions.

Geo. E. Weber, Secretary, Okotoks.

Rawdonville

The merry sleigh bells are ringing in every direction once more.

Three loads of lumber for our new hall were placed on the ground last week, who says our little lurg isn't going ahead.

Miss Myrtle Gibson is visiting with Mrs. Irwin for a few weeks.

A number from this part took in the dances last week at Mr. Minions, Mr. Gibson and Carlson.

The Rawdonville church which is held in the New Hope Schoolhouse, unveiled their new organ to the eye of the public last Sunday night. Miss Weese and Mr. Hibbert delighted the audience with a duet solo. Stand up, Stand up for Jesus.

A jolly crowd left here Friday night, for the Simcoe school, where dancing was indulged in till daylight shone in the east.

The Ewbank League in the New Hope schoolhouse is doing great work, and are taking up the suffrage in India.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Edna Brails spent last Thursday evening at Rawdonville, progressive pedro being the order of the evening. Miss Brails carried off the prize.

Mr. Milton Gilson is again doing brotherly duties.

Mr. Hanses lost a valuable horse while in town last week.

Mr. B. Padgett and Mr. H. Brails made a flying trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. D. Irwin has sold his store to Lester B. Haley, who will take over the business the 1st of March.

West News

Our roads and trails are crowded with a gallant array of teamsters hauling fuel.

A large number of people attended the Methodist service conducted by Rev. Jones, of Didsbury, last Sunday evening at Rugby school.

Miss Reitzel of Didsbury has returned home from visiting Mrs. W. B. St. John.

Mrs. Chas. Brown has returned home from Red Deer.

Great preparations are being made for the Elkton School Social to be held very soon.

Miss Swingle entertained a few of her friends Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Myers of Didsbury, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Moon.

Mr. A. Lancaster is visiting Mr. K. Oliver.

Sawing has commenced at James & Oberthier's old saw mill. The last chance "boys" for lumber at home.

L. Broadbent has been visiting Norman Berchenough's.

Signed "Its me."

Coyote Bounties

(Continued from last week.)

When the Alberta Government took charge of the Province's destinies the Western Stock Growers Association were granting bounties on timber-wolves for the protection of stock, and the amount expended by them yearly was reimbursed to them by the Territorial Government. During 1906 and 1907 this policy was continued by the local Government, until in 1908 it was discontinued. The bounty appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the entire province and made to include coyotes as well.

EARLIER REGULATIONS

The bounty paid by the Association was \$15.00 for each adult wolf and \$5.00 each for pups. In 1906 the total amount paid by the Government to the Association as bounties on these animals was \$1,860.00.

In 1907 the Government paid \$3.00 for timber-wolf and coyote bounties under its own regulations and \$1.00 through the Stock Growers Association, the total being \$4,628.70, for timber-wolf or the following table indicates this more clearly:

Year	Amount expended in bounties 1905 (Paid by Territorial Govt.)	1906 (Paid by Alberta Govt.)	1907 (Paid by Alberta Govt.)	1908 (Paid by Alberta Govt.)
1905	\$1,661.00			
1906		\$1,860.00		
1907			\$4,628.70	
1908				\$25,701.00

HAUNTS OF WOLVES

The following taken from the last annual report of the minister of Agriculture, contains much useful information in regard to trapping and hunting these animals.

As the depredations of timber-wolves and coyotes cause a loss to the settlers of this province amounting to many thousands of dollars annually a few remarks as to the best and most effective manner of capturing or destroying them will no doubt prove of interest.

The hunter and trapper prefers of course to take the pelts of these animals between the first days of December and the first day of March while the fur is at its best. The price realized off pelts taken during this time runs from one to two dollars on coyotes and five to seven dollars for timber-wolves. The bounty of one dollar on coyotes and ten dollars on timber-wolves. The addition to the value of the pelt as fur, will no doubt be an inducement for them to give the hunting of these animals more attention. Any person who knows the country adjacent to the place of residence may readily locate the dens of these animals by studying the lay of the country.

For breeding dens they choose, if possible, natural cavities or washed out hollows on the southern slopes of rocky or bad land ridges. There is usually a high point not far from the den where the male is on guard during the day. Good tracking snow often lies on the ground during the early part of the breeding season, which renders the finding of the dens much easier; even on bare ground there is little trouble in locating these dens.

By riding along ridges until the tracks are found the direction of the dens can often be located by the lay of the land. Near the den the tracks become more perceptible and often gather into well worn trails.

Coyotes make their dens in the same kind of places as wolves, and also dig burrows or use old badger holes, slightly enlarged, and in order to reach them a shovel is often necessary. Farmers or ranchers should not allow wolf or coyote pups to grow up near or on their lands. A short time spent in trying to locate these will usually meet with success and it is up to every one to try to protect himself by destroying them. The young pups of wolves and coyotes are nearly black, but as they grow older the colour fades to dull yellow, and when about three months old a new light grey coat is acquired.

The Seed Fair

The seed fair held on Wednesday last was fairly well attended, although the exhibits of grain were not as large as they should have been considering the large amount grown in the district. No doubt the clause stating that exhibitors had to have some of the grain

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Didsbury, Alta.

for sale had something to do with it as there are a lot of farmers who had good grain but had disposed of it before the fair. The lectures were well attended and great interest taken in the subjects presented. I believe it is a list of the prize winners:

HARD WINTER WHEAT

1st, E. O. Wait, Didsbury; 2nd, Jas. Hughes, Didsbury; 3rd, Jno. Belham, Didsbury.

SOFT WINTER WHEAT

1st, E. O. Wait, Didsbury; 2nd, Jas. Hughes, Didsbury; 3rd, O. W. Stauffer, Didsbury; 4th, J. Stauffer, Didsbury.

OATS (WHITE)

1st, O. W. Stauffer, Didsbury; 2nd, D. Stauffer, Didsbury; 3rd, J. Stauffer, Didsbury.

BARLEY (SIX ROWED)

1st, G. P. Liesemer, Didsbury; 2nd, D. Stauffer, Didsbury; 3rd, M. McLean, Didsbury.

TIMOTHY

1st, S. S. Eby, Didsbury; 2nd, W. W. Meeker, Didsbury.

Make this up at your home

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken in the state of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame, back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it.

Eightoz Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily digested. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to be a specific for Bright's disease. Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Take the prescription.

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Mr. J. W. Patch, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "In the year 1867 I was very bad with my kidneys. I could not work on account of my back being lame, sore and painful. I was ill the time. I carefully followed the direc-

tions of our family doctor, he was unable to do me much good. At this time Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were especially successful physician and on the advice of my uncle, Charles Williams, I went to Dr. Chase at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he gave me a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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much good they did me. They helped me much that I went back to work.

We always keep them in the house as a family medicine, and I would not think of using any other."

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manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A successful mannequin never hits the nail on the head.

Forgetfulness of yesterday and anticipation of tomorrow make trouble and trouble.

The man who borrows trouble has at least the solace of knowing that one will ever lend him to pay it back.

Possibly the chap who growls about the washday dinner would have found it more pleasant to his taste if he had done the washing.—Success Magazine.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Cure.

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Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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—By the C. A. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TO RESTORE "VICTORY."

Nelson's Flagship Will Be Again Re-fitted as She Was at Trafalgar.

After careful consideration, the British Admiralty have decided that the old flagship Victory, which has last year been given new ears, is to be re-rigged, re-painted, and as nearly as possible restored to the condition in which she gloriously led the fleet out of the British fleet into battle at Trafalgar.

At present she is fitted with masts which belonged to the old rigged iron screw ship. These masts are not strong and make like those which she carried under Nelson will be placed in the ship, with spars and rigging of the same pattern, which is to be done as faithfully as possible down to the smallest detail.

The notings along the side are to be cut down and the old masts that are restored to the old pattern will be painted in alternate black and yellow bands, with vermillion on the gun-ports. At present the Victory is painted in a different pattern, black and white. The antiquity structures which for the last few years have disfigured her upper deck are to be removed.

Sir John Fisher was to be commander-in-chief at Portsmouth he cleared the cockpit of the Victory, and had it fitted up as it was at Nelson's time. The notings which he had to be carried out through the whole ship, and it will greatly increase her historic interest. Unfortunately, only a few of the guns have been recovered at Trafalgar remain on board.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney Disease, kidney strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, and other diseases caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood.

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Mr. Pretty has a good disposition. Browne—Why, she's always good dis-
tinguished. Doesn't that show a good dis-
tinguished?

Toupin—Not necessarily. Some-
times it merely shows good teeth and
dimples.

Mr. Pretty has a good disposition and
dimples.

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